

Appln. No.10/656,710
Amendment & Response dated November 30, 2005
Reply to Office Action of: September 7, 2005

Amendments to the Drawings:

There are no amendments to the Drawings.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

With the present amendment , Applicant has made changes to the claims. These changes are outlined below along with Applicant's response to the Examiner's objections.

Changes to the Claims

It is noted that claims 1-6, 9, 11-13, 16-28, 31-38 and 40-45 have been rejected under § 112 of the Patent Statue. With respect to claim 1, the Examiner has objected to the terms "one or more". Also, the Examiner has noted the claim recitation of a "sloping internally reflective surface". With the present response, those terms have been supplied in independent claims 1 and 22.

The Examiner has helpfully provided the Applicant with the definition of an etalon device. Applicant misapplied the term in claims 17 and 60. The term contemplated was "echelon" or Fresnel. The later term has been inserted in the subject claims.

Obvious error has been corrected in claims 32 and 35 and claims 48-59 are cancelled.

Further and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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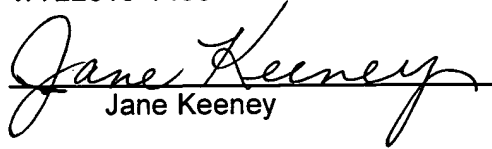
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